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DISCRIMINATION, GENEVA, AUGUST 14-25, 1978 -- ROLE OF
NGOS AND LIBERATION MOVEMENTS

1. MISOFF INFORMED BY WESTERN DELS TO SUBJECT CONF THAT
NGOS WERE EXTREMELY ACTIVE IN WORKING GROUPS AND
PARTICIPATED ON EQUAL BASIS WITH MEMBER STATES. IN SEV-
ERAL INSTANCES WHEN THE WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC
FEDERATION INTRODUCED AMENDMENTS TO CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS
THE ORGANIZATION WAS GIVEN STRONG SUPPORT BY THE UKRAINE
SSR. THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS, ALSO VERY
ACTIVE, OCCASIONALLY REFERRED TO MEMBERS OF EE DELS AS
COMRADE.

2. JIMMIE DURHAM OF THE INTERNATIONAL INDIAN TREATY
COUNCIL WAS PRESENT AND ACTIVE. DURHAM IN A PRESS RELEASE
(SEPTTEL) SAID "IT IS AN ACT OF HYPOCRISY AND BLATANT
DISRESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS" THAT
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THE U.S. WAS NOT PRESENT (AT THE WORLD CONFERENCE).

3. LIBERATION MOVEMENTS REPORTEDLY EXERTED A GREAT DEAL
OF INFLUENCE. THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS OF SOUTH
AFRICA (ANC) AND THE ZIMBABWE PATRIOTIC FRONT (ZAPU)
CREATED PROBLEMS BY INTRODUCING AMENDMENTS TO THE PROGRAM
OF ACTION AND DECLARATION WHICH THE WEOS COULD NOT ACCEPT.

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